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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of cases of land diversion relating to Rajasthan received and the number of them cleared so far;

(b) the number of cases received by the Government for obtaining NOCs` from the department of Minerals and the number of cases under consideration at present;

(c) whether the Government propose to dispose of the cases under consideration; and

(d) if so, the time by which these are likely to be cleared.

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI BABU LAL MARANDI)

(a) to(d) Since 1996, total 296 number of proposals for diversion of forest land for mining purposes were received under section-2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 from the State Government of Rajasthan. Out of these 296, 172 have been approved, 28 have been rejected , 15 have been returned /withdrawn/closed for want of information , 65 are pending with State Government for furnishing essential information/reports and 16 proposals are under consideration of the Ministry.